

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Kevin Torek et al. Examiner: Tu-Tu Ho  
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Title SEMICONDUCTOR FABRICATION THAT INCLUDES SURFACE TENSION  
CONTROL

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**PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed April 19, 2006, said period of response being extended from July 19, 2006 to August 19, 2006.

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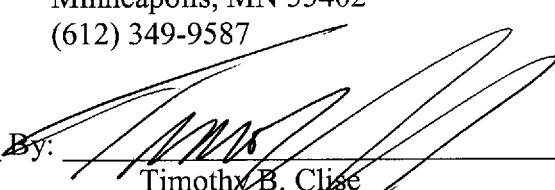
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